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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

Sir:

In fulfillment of the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submitted herewith is the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being mailed after receipt of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Rejection, it is believed to be timely with the required fee of \$180.00, which is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

I. U.S. PATENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issued</u>
4,759,828	Young et al.	Glucose Electrode and Method of Determining Glucose	07/26/88
4,890,620	Gough	Two-Dimensional Diffusion Glucose Substrate Sensing Electrode	01/02/90
5,165,407	Wilson et al.	Implantable Glucose Sensor	11/24/92
5,322,063	Allen et al.	Hydrophilic Polyurethane Membranes for Electrochemical Glucose Sensors	06/21/94
5,390,671	Lord et al.	Transcutaneous Sensor Insertion Set	02/21/95
5,391,250	Cheney, II et al.	Method of Fabricating Thin Film Sensors	02/21/95
5,777,060	Van Antwerp	Silicon-Containing Biocompatible Membranes	07/07/98
5,882,494	Van Antwerp	Polyurethane/Polyurea Compositions Containing Silicone for Biosensor Membranes	03/16/99
6,309,351	Kurnik et al.	Methods for Monitoring a Physiological Analyte	10/30/01
6,329,161	Heller et al.	Subcutaneous Glucose Electrode	12/11/01

II. FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Published</u>
WO 93/19701	Brauker et al.	Angiogenic Tissue Implant Systems and Methods	10/14/93

Copies of each of the documents cited herein are also enclosed. The above listed patents are also listed on Applicant's PTO-1449 form which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, please contact undersigned counsel at the telephone number listed below.

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